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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to
Establish a Consolidated Informational Docket for Review and Consideration of Grid
Improvement Plans - **Docket No. 2019-381-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In a letter which ORS filed with the Commission in this docket on January 13, 2020 we indicated that a procedural schedule should be established in this docket. To clarify the ORS position in this docket, the Commission's establishment of an Electric, or "E", docket in this matter prompted our request for a procedural schedule. ORS does not object to, and in fact supports, the establishment of an NDI or Administrative docket to allow the Companies, ORS and any interested third parties, to file comments and information with the Commission as it becomes available.

As stated in the ORS January 13th letter, ORS does specifically reserve the right to issue discovery to the Companies regarding their Grid Improvement Plans in any future dockets in which they request recovery through rates of grid improvement investments.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)
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